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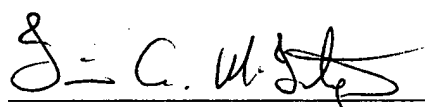


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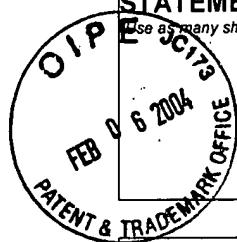
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**US PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial *	USP Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	6,331,892	11/21/2000	Russell			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	Publication No. 60243604	12/03/1985	Olympus Optical Co Ltd			

**OTHER DOCUMENTS -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
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